



**GOLDEN YEAR FOR GLENFIDDICH ®**

**WILLIAM GRANT & SONS COLLECTS RECORD MEDAL HAUL AT  
2006 INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION**

Glenfiddich single malt Scotch whiskies have achieved a record 10 medals at this year's International Wine & Spirit Competition, the industry's leading awards event.

Amongst the winners from the Glenfiddich range were Glenfiddich Ancient Reserve 18 Year Old which scooped a trophy plus Best in Class gold medal, Glenfiddich 1991 Vintage Reserve which also achieved a Best in Class gold and Glenfiddich Caoran Reserve 12 Year Old and Glenfiddich Gran Reserva 21 Year Old, which were both awarded gold medals.

The leading single malt's medal haul was part of an overall record scoop for family owned distiller, William Grant & Sons which took home a total of 36 medals across its portfolio of Scotch whiskies which also includes The Balvenie single malt, and Grants blended Scotch.

William Grant & Sons' Malt Master, David Stewart said: "Our three core brands, Glenfiddich, The Balvenie and Grants have all managed to win gold medals which is hugely rewarding for everyone involved in their creation. It was the dream of William Grant, the company's founder, to make the best dram in the valley and we have been able to take this forward to create a portfolio of whiskies that have proven to be amongst the best drams in the world."

*The complete list of medals awarded to William Grant & Sons whiskies is shown below:*

**Best in Class Gold Medals**

Glenfiddich Ancient Reserve 18 Year Old  
Glenfiddich 1991 Vintage Reserve  
The Balvenie Thirty  
The Balvenie Rumwood 14 Year Old  
The Balvenie Single Barrel 15 Year Old  
Grant's Deluxe 15 Year Old

**Golds**

Glenfiddich Caoran Reserve 12 Year Old  
Glenfiddich Gran Reserva 21 Year Old  
The Balvenie New Wood 17 Year Old  
Grant's Rare Old 18 Year Old  
Grant's Premium 12 Year Old

**Best in Class Silver Medals**

Glenfiddich Rare Collection 40 Year Old  
Grant's Ale Cask Reserve  
The Balvenie Portwood 21 Year Old

**Silver**

Glenfiddich 30 Year Old  
Glenfiddich Cask Strength 15 Year Old  
Glenfiddich Solera Reserve 15 Year Old  
Glenfiddich Special Reserve 12 Year Old  
Glenfiddich Vintage 1973  
The Balvenie Portwood 1991  
The Balvenie Doublewood 12 Year Old  
The Balvenie Vintage Cask 1972  
Grant's Sherry Cask Reserve  
Grant's Family Reserve  
Grant's 25 Year Old Rare & Extraordinary  
Gordon Highlander

**Bronze**

The Balvenie Founder's Reserve 10 Year Old  
Clan McGregor  
Girvan 1964 Single Grain  
Monkey Shoulder